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#### Amendment

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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to an Office action mailed January 12, 2005. The response is being filed within the 3 month shortened statutory period for response set in the action.

No changes are being made in the specification or drawings.

Claims 24 and 25 are being amended to eliminate an unintentional redundancy in the use of the word "the". No other changes are being made to these or the other three claims remaining in the application since the claims, as presently written distinguish over the art of record. A complete listing of the claims in the application is contained in the <u>Listing of Claims</u> section of this paper. The reasons why this claims distinguish over the art of record are contained in the <u>Remarks</u> section of this paper.

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